



City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: February 14, 2006
TO: City Council
FROM: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager
SUBJECT: City Council salary

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve an ordinance increasing the salary of Councilmembers from \$377.13 to \$711.13 as provided for by State law.

BACKGROUND

In 1990 the City Council increased the Council salary from \$377.13 to \$415.19 as allowed by State law. The increase was to take effect in 1992. In 1993 the salary was reduced to \$377.13. State law allows an annual increase of 5%. If we apply the 5% to every year since 1993; the new salary is \$711.13.

ANALYSIS

In accordance with State law the salary increase cannot go into effect until the 2006 City Council is seated, in other words, until after the June election. Council may choose to set the salary at a rate less than the maximum of \$711.13. Once set the new rate becomes the new base salary.

ENVIRONMENTAL

None

FINANCIAL IMPACT

If Council were to approve the full amount of the increase it would cost the City an additional \$20,040 per year.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LOMA LINDA AMENDING SECTION 2.12.020 OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO SALARY FOR
COUNCILMEN

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516 provides that City Councilmen's salaries in cities of up to and including 35,000 in population shall be limited to \$300.00 per month; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516 (c) allows for compensation of councilmen to be increased above \$300.00 per month by an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) for each calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment of salary; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516.5 prohibits an adjustment of the compensation of City Council members until one or more members of such City Council becomes eligible for a salary increase by virtue of his beginning a new term of office; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, due to budget constraints, the City Council reduced its salary to reflect the salary in effect in 1991 (\$377.13); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has not adjusted its salary since 1993;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Loma Linda as follows:

Section 1. That when a member of this City Council begins a new term of office, the compensation of all City Councilmen shall be increased to \$711.13 per month;

Section 2. Validity. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such holding or holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof,

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irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 3. Posting: Prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from its passage, the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be posted pursuant to law in three (3) public places designated for such purpose by the City Council.

This Ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Loma Linda, California, held on the 14th day of February 2006, and was adopted on the ___ day of _____ by the following vote to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Floyd Petersen, Mayor

Attest:

Pamela Byrnes-O'Camb, City Clerk